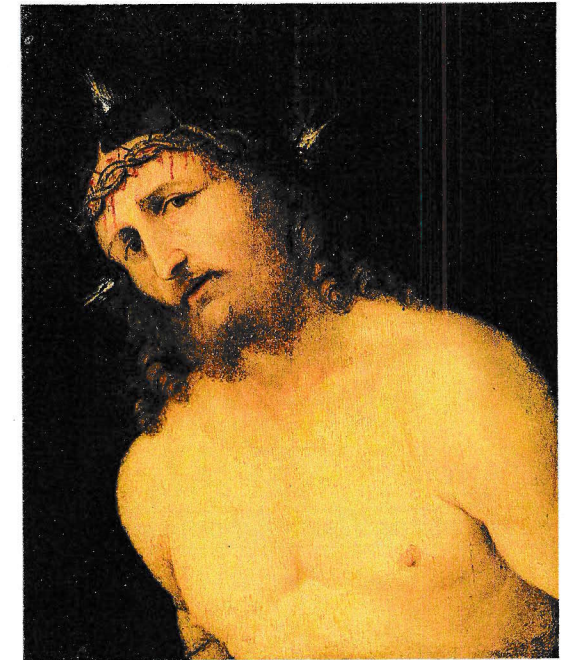


Permanent Fruit

Behold the Man #2
(John 15:16)



Notes:



**Lorenzo Lotto - Ecce Homo
(Behold the Man) - ca.1550**

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.*
- John 15:16a

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

March 23, 2025

Service for The Lord's Day

March 23, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

*I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself.
I made myself gardens & parks, & planted in them all kinds of fruit trees.
I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees...
Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had
expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind,
and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.*
- Ecclesiastes 2:4-6, 11

We Gather as Those Empowered for Lasting Fruitfulness

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano
Greetings and Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull
Call to Worship Psalm 134 (hymnal p.834)

We Worship Jesus Who Calls & Empowers Us for Partnership

***Songs of Praise** Jake Armer & the CPC Praise Band
"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
"God with Us"
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***Time of Greeting**
Children's Prayer Time Abi Dueñas
**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)**
Time of Offering
Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir
"I Am Thine" – Crosby/Courtney
***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Encourages Us for Our Unique Work

***Hymn of Preparation** "Let Your Heart Be Broken" #595
Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:4-6, 11 (p.553)
Gospel Reading: John 15:16 (p.902)
Message: Behold Permanent Fruit! Stan Schmidt
(Behold the Man #2)

We Go Forth to Bear Fruit that Lasts

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn** "Go Labor On" (vv.1-4) #584
***Charge & Benediction**
***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able

